

Upcoming Events

- All through October - Morpeth Waterstones book review challenge (see page 2 for details)
- October 9th - Craft Club at Morpeth Library
- October 10th - World Mental Health Day
- October 23rd & 24th - Illustration Workshop at [Seven Stories](#)
- 18th November - Local author visiting Year 5 & 6
- All through November - Nursery's 45 Bedtime Story Challenge

World Mental Health Day

Now more than ever we need to look after our mental health and books can provide a brilliant way of helping children and young people to understand the world around them as well as what's going on in their heads.

(worldbookday.com)

Check out the next page for some age appropriate suggestions.

This Week in school...

Nursery

This week, the nursery children have enjoyed sharing non-fiction books about healthy living for our Wellbeing Week.

Reception

'Supertato: Evil Pea Rules' by Sue Hendra, has been the focus of Reception's reading this week. They have enjoyed listening to the the story and watching 'The Runaway Pea' online as part of the Henley Literary Festival.

Year 1

Year 1 have used the book 'You Can't Put an Elephant on a Bus!' to help them write commands this week. They have also learned lots of new vocabulary by listening to their class book 'Cops and Robbers'.

Year 2

This week the children have enjoyed reading lots of different fables as a class and have been inspired to write fables of their own. They have also started to read 'Diary of a Killer Cat' by Anne Fine and are really enjoying it.

Year 3

Year 3 have continued with their Stone Age topic and are now enjoying their class reading book 'Stig of the Dump' by Clive King. On Thursday they wrote poems on the theme of kindness to celebrate National Poetry Day and Wellbeing Week.

Year 4

Year 4 have been exploring this week's school value of FRIENDSHIP through a story from New Zealand called 'Peewee the Kiwi'. They have continued to share their Michael Morpurgo novel, 'The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips.

Year 5

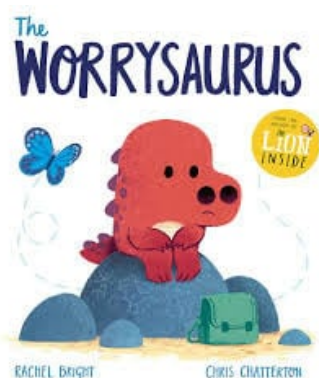
In celebration of National Poetry Day this week, the Year 5 children have read example poems about kindness and have created their own. They have continued to listen to their class novel, 'The Firework Makers Daughter,' by Phillip Pullman on Audible.

Year 6

The children are really starting to get their teeth into the class novel EYE OF THE WOLF by Daniel Pennac. The first few chapters have really drawn us in and we are going to be using this intriguing story to generate some exciting writing next week. On Thursday, we celebrated World Poetry Day by listening to a wide variety of poems by famous children's authors and we had a go at creating our own poems about a dream day with some help from children's poet Simon Mole.



Books to Support Children



The Worrysaurus, by Rachel Bright and illustrated By Chris

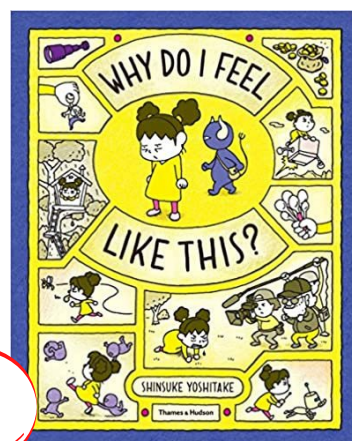
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Chatterton, published by Orchard Books

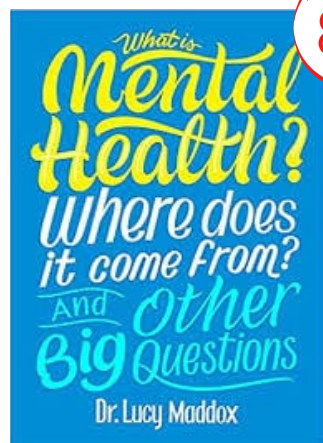
A fun and reassuring tale about dealing with worries from the author of the bestselling *The Lion Inside*.

Why Do I Feel Like This? by Shinsuke Yoshitake, published by Thames and Hudson

Why Do I Feel Like This? follows a child's hilarious, wildly inventive train of thought as she walks home in a bad mood. Where do sad or angry feelings come from? What's the best way to make them go away? And is there any way to stop them from coming back? This imaginative story will help young readers to think about their emotions and find creative ways to deal with bad days.



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What is Mental Health? Where does it come from? And Other Big Questions by Lucy Maddox, published by Wayland

Exploring and explaining the range of mental health, from wellbeing through to mental health problems, in a non-stigmatising, accessible and accurate way.

Mental health gets talked about a lot, but what is it? And where does it come from?

Waterstones Book Review Competition

Exciting News!

The lovely staff at Waterstones in Morpeth are offering one lucky winner the chance to receive their **children's book of the month** as well as a **voucher** for their bookshop.

This competition is exclusively for our wonderful Pegswood Primary Pupils and is open to all ages across the school. All you have to do is write a brief book review of a spooky story you have enjoyed in 50 words or less. You can write or type your review but it must be handed to your class teacher before Wednesday the 20th of October.

